

APK = Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building (Juneau)

SJM = Sheldon Jackson Museum (Sitka)

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### Calendar

Events are sometimes added, cancelled, or rescheduled after press time. See our online events calendar at [lam.alaska.gov/calendar](https://lam.alaska.gov/calendar) for calendar updates.

### Subscribe

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### Upcoming Events

#### Earring Making with Jessica Towns (Alutiiq/Sugpiaq)



Saturday, January 22, 2-2:45 pm, on Zoom

See [lam.alaska.gov/press/releases/Jessica-Towns-Earring-Making-Class](https://lam.alaska.gov/press/releases/Jessica-Towns-Earring-Making-Class) for more details.

#### Exhibit Walk-Through with Ben Huff Last Day to See Atomic Island

Saturday, January 29, Noon, APK

Join photographer Ben Huff on a walk-through of his work *Atomic Island*. January 29 is the last day to see the exhibit, a portrait of the abandoned WWII and Cold War Naval outpost on the Aleutian Island of Adak.

#### February Virtual First Friday

Friday, February 4, 4:30 pm, online

The online exhibit for Ben Huff's *Atomic Island* will be available at [lam.alaska.gov/atomic-island](https://lam.alaska.gov/atomic-island).

#### Chilkat Robe: Process and Weaving Artist Talk with Laine Rinehart (Tlingit)

Saturday, February 5, 2-2:45 pm, on Zoom



Laine Rinehart

The Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum invite the public to attend a Zoom presentation and demonstration with artist Laine Rinehart (Tlingit).

Rinehart will demonstrate the weaving of a Chilkat robe and talk about his weaving

techniques, the individual segments of the robe, and his personal experiences with community members during weaving. He will touch upon the preparation of materials and how to source both traditional and contemporary materials.

Access the event here:

[us02web.zoom.us/j/89083392840?pwd=b3R4V3NKZHVpbjIhRUIWUFFydotiZzo9](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89083392840?pwd=b3R4V3NKZHVpbjIhRUIWUFFydotiZzo9)

Meeting ID: 890 8339 2840

Passcode: 134451

## **Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum Annual Meeting & Artist Talk with Preston Singletary**

**Saturday, February 19, 2-3:30 pm, on Zoom and at Harrigan Centennial Hall in Sitka**



Preston Singletary (Courtesy of Preston Singletary Studio)

The Friends are proud to present guest speaker Preston Singletary (Tlingit). Singletary is an internationally recognized artist working in glass who draws upon designs from his Tlingit cultural heritage.

According to his website: “The art of Preston Singletary has become synonymous with the relationship between European glass blowing traditions and Northwest Native art. His artworks feature themes of transformation, animal spirits and shamanism through elegant blown glass forms and mystical sand carved Tlingit designs.”

People may attend the Annual Meeting in-person or join on Zoom:

[us02web.zoom.us/j/88049458648?pwd=eGdJVHhQSy9rYk9GSIRXOHEobEEExdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88049458648?pwd=eGdJVHhQSy9rYk9GSIRXOHEobEEExdz09)

Meeting ID: 880 4945 8648

Passcode: 610804

## **Opening of Allie High (Tsimshian, Haida, Alutiiq) Solo Exhibit Sanctuary and Artist Talk**

**Saturday, February 26, SJM**

**Artist Talk: 3 pm, on Zoom**



Mask by Allie High

The Sheldon Jackson Museum is pleased to announce the opening of *Sanctuary* on Saturday, February 26 at the museum. The second Solo Show Exhibition in the museum’s Alaska Native Solo Show Exhibition Series, *Sanctuary*, is an exhibition of masks and painted works on wood and canvas by Allie High (Tsimshian, Haida, Alutiiq).

According to High, her work is a direct reflection of her Tsimshian, Haida, and coastal Alutiiq cultural background. Her artist statement describes her goal as building “upon traditional art symbols and motifs to further define the contemporary world and share the beauty of Alaska’s diverse cultures through

the mediums of glass, metal, wood and printmaking.”

The Sheldon Jackson Museum invites the general public to visit the temporary exhibit and to attend the online opening reception and artist talk via Zoom on February 26 at 3 pm.

Access the artist talk here:

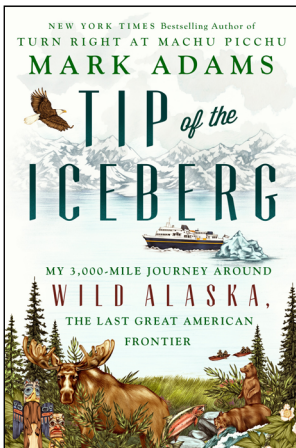
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89214245571?pwd=OGZuejV3SWFDKoNYZE9lbEpDNjZBZzo9>

Meeting ID: 892 1424 5571

Passcode: 786014.

## Alaska State Library and Talking Book Center Present: Virtual Alaska Story Hour for Adults

Fridays, 12–1 pm, online



To register for free, go to [lam.alaska.gov/tbc](http://lam.alaska.gov/tbc) or call 907-465-2920.

Join us as we continue reading *Tip of the Iceberg* by Mark Adams, who follows the path of the 1899 Harriman Expedition, exploring where, how, and why things have changed...or stayed the same.

The Anchorage Daily News says “with its fresh descriptive writing, strong character development and presentation of contemporary Alaska within a historical framework, [it] is a valuable contribution to our state’s literature. Long-time Alaskans as well as newcomers and visitors will find much to appreciate here.”

This is an easy book to join midway, so feel free to join us even if you missed the beginning.

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## Current Exhibitions

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### Alaska State Museum Galleries – Juneau

- Ben Huff, *Atomic Island* – On display through January 29, 2022.

### APK Display Cases - Juneau

#### Mezzanine Level

- *Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff* – This exhibit shows scenes from the life of the very first curator of the Alaska State Museum and Historical Library.

#### Second Floor Level

- *Women of Alaska, an Exhibit by the State Library and Archives* – Women have played a significant role shaping Alaska into the state it is today. *Women of Alaska* recognizes and celebrates their achievements and contributions to the economic, academic, social, cultural, and political fields within our communities.

The exhibit is curated from the collections of the Alaska State Library Historical Collections and Alaska State Archives.

## Sheldon Jackson Museum - Sitka

- *Sanctuary* – On display starting February 26. An exhibition of masks and painted works on wood and canvas by Allie High (Tsimshian, Haida, Alutiiq).

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## Visitor Information

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### Visit or Call

#### Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building

395 Whittier St., Juneau  
(907) 465-4837

Museum (907) 465-2901

Library (907) 465-2920

Historical Collections (907) 465-2925

Archives (907) 465-2270

#### Sheldon Jackson Museum

104 College Dr., Sitka  
(907) 747-8981

### Hours and Admission Fees

#### Juneau

##### Alaska State Museum

Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm. Cost is \$9 for adult, \$8 for seniors (65 and older). Age 18 and younger are admitted free of charge.

##### Alaska State Library Reading Room

Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm. No admission fee.

##### Alaska State Archives and Historical Collections Research Center

By appointment only, Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm. No admission fee.

#### Sitka

##### Sheldon Jackson Museum

Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm. Cost is \$8 for adult, \$7 for seniors (65 and older). Age 18 and younger are admitted free of charge.

### Food and Coffee (Juneau)

#### Raven Café (907) 209-9271

Open Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm.

## **Accessibility Notice**

A person experiencing a disability who needs accommodation for events hosted by the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum can contact the division's ADA coordinator at (907) 465-2912 up to a week prior to an event to make any necessary arrangements.